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EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. This application is in condition for allowance except for the presence of claims 12, 13, 16, 17, 20-22 and 25-27 directed to a species (and with regard to claims 25-27, an invention) non-elected without traverse. Accordingly, claims 12, 13, 16, 17, 20-22 and 25-27 are being cancelled.

2. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it **MUST** be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Ronald Greigg on 4/15/2010.

The application has been amended as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claims 12, 13, 16, 17, 20-22 and 25-27 are cancelled.

Claim 8, at line 25, "trumpet-like" is changed to --trumpet bell--.

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Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to WILLIAM MCCALISTER whose telephone number is (571)270-1869. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday through Friday, 9-7.

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